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SYG'S PROPOSALS ON PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECTS OF LONG-TERM
DEFENSE PROGRAM (LTDP)

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1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW THE TEXT OF A
LETTER FROM FRENCH PERMREP TINE TO SYG LUNS CONCERNING
LUNS' PROPOSALS (REF A) FOR PRESENTING THE LTDP TO THE
PUBLIC. COMMENT: THE FRENCH POSITION THAT THE MATTER
SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN THE DPC AND NOT THE COUNCIL
SEEMS CONSISTENT WITH ITS PREVIOUS VIEWS CONCERNING THE
HANDLING OF THE LTDP. END COMMENT.

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2. BEGIN TEXT OF TINE'S LETTER:

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I HAVE READ WITH INTEREST YOUR CM(78)18 OF 14 MARCH.

I NOTE THAT, IN SUBSTANCE, YOU PROPOSE THAT THE COUNCIL
EXAMINE THE PROBLEM OF PRESENTATION OF THE LONG TERM
DEFENSE PROGRAM TO THE PUBLIC. THIS PROGRAM IS DEALT

WITH WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE DPC, AND, AS YOU KNOW,
IT CONCERNS ON
INDIRECTLY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

I THEREFORE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY ASPECTS OF THIS
PROGRAM COULD FALL WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE COUNCIL.
CONSEQUENTLY, THE PROBLEM OF ITS PRESENTATION TO THE
PUBLIC SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

I WOULD THEREFORE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING THE
NECESSARY STEPS CONCERNING THIS CM IN ORDER THAT NO MIS-
UNDERSTANDING MAY RESULT.

I AM FORWARDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO ALL PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVES.

END TEXT. BENNETT

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